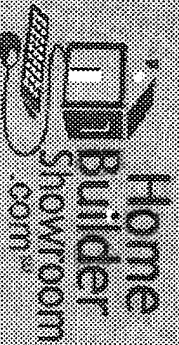


***Patent Application Exhibit for
Builders On Line Assistant,
aka Home Builder Showroom . com***

Concepts Presentation:

- HBS' The Showroom Concept
- HBS' The Old-Way & New Way
- HBS' Demo Pre-view
- HBS' Key Tools & Tool-Concepts
- HBS' Strategy & Solution Partners
 - Technology "edge"
 - Legacy System Integration
 - Virtual "Job-Site"



Web

Showroom Concepts:

Linking Builder, buyer & suppliers;
together for

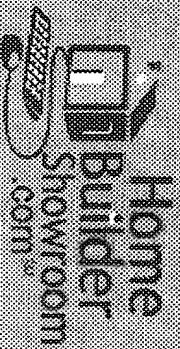
“Standards & Extras On Line”

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Creating a Builders’ “Vertical Market
at “Point of Selection” for

Demand Side Management

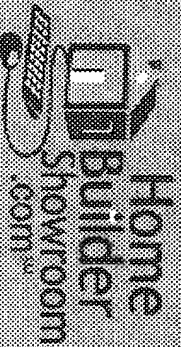
(& Better Sales, Prices & Service)



HBS

built the site solutions for:

- Standard and customized solutions
- nexus for product, data base & e-Business
 - “B-2-C” (Builder to Customer)
 - “B-2-B” (Builder to Supplier, vendor or “Sub-”)
 - “B-2-M” (Builder to Manufacturer)
 - “B-2-MIL” (Builder to Mother-in-law, etc, etc.)
- Net market maker = Virtual Job-site + Buying Group management
- Link to legacy systems

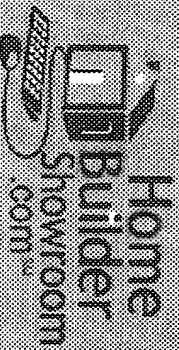


The old way

(without the Home Buyers Showroom)

The old way is difficult in many ways

- Many decisions - not well organized
- Many people - staff, brokers, family & friends
- Many showrooms, catalogs & brochures
- Many vendors, manufacturers & trades
- Many sources of Info: builder, sellers, industry
- Many places to shop: retail, distributor, on-line
- Too little time

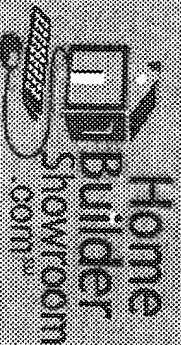
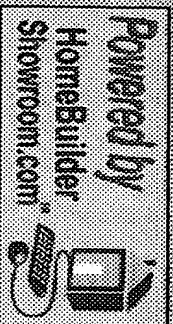


The

new way by the System

The New way made easy by

- Decisions organized and processed
- People “meet” all in 1 place
- 1 “showroom” for all catalogs & Info.
- Builder brand names & custom offerings
- 24 hours / 7 days a week = lots of time
- Key product info for “fit & finish”
- View by room, style, design vs. trade.
- “Shopping cart” - to consider, wish or select



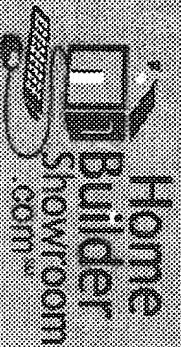
Helps

the Builder / G.C.:

- Improve the customer “experience”
- Offers more choices

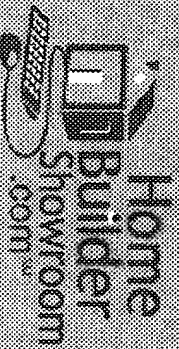
(or the appearance of more choices)

- Better decisions - industry decision “rules”
- Update products and info
- Track product sales & quick alerts & approvals
- Improve “shelf life” – Product & Brand Mgt.
- Sell more extras – Up-selling tools:
 - Show features, groupings and values
 - Show price as a value (ie @ \$1/360 = / Week)



Helps the Builder / G.C. *(Continued)*

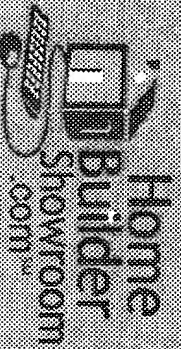
- Supports Lead-time
 - For discussions, meetings & decisions
 - For financing & appraisal
 - For Contractors, Vendors & Manufacturers
- Deadlines are monitored by Project or Unit
- Questions & correspondence log & clip-board
- Faster decisions with “drill down” technology
- Faster decisions with photo-navigation & logic
- Deposit payments by credit-card online



Helps

Manufacturers: (better prices & service)

- Targeted marketing to end-user-buyers
- View end-user-buyer (via the builder)
- “Point of purchase” to builder AND end-user-buyers
- Up-sell more extras & discretionary sales
- Know builders standard (in general)
- Know buyers “shopping cart” and orders
- Supply side *E.S.P.* or Pre-Purchase Order info
- Save on catalogue distribution & up-dates
- End-user “connection” for warrantee & services
- Introduce new products & test market in real time
- Promote sale items in real time
- Disintermediation or not ?! Builder's direct sales ?!?



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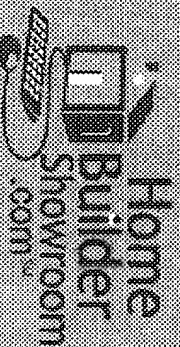
Creates Synergies:

The Builder

“ + ”

HomeBuildersShowroom

- “Homes promote” • “Products promote”
 - Location • Standards & Extras
 - Reputation • Valuable Brands
 - Architectural Design . . . • Style & Interior Design
 - Plan & Lay-out • Space plan & “live in”
- Shows ALL products • Filter - focus products
- Job-Site sales only • Shop at home too
- Regional accounts • National accounts
- Display ads (if any) • P.O.P. ads if wanted
- B-to-Manufacturer focus . . . • B-to-Customer focus
- Product prices • Value added prices
- Content poor & static . . . • Fun & flexible content at
and expensive a fraction of the cost



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Image Navigation: By Plan, By CAD, By Photo

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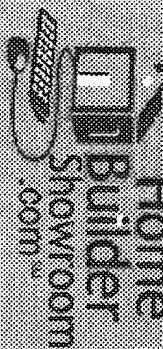
Price / Credit

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Key Detail	- live links
resources -	phased content
for pre-sale	under contract
and after-market support	

•Product Details ->



Part Details ->

Selections by Room and Room-list of features

Selection of

<- Required

And then required

<- Accessory Products

Home Builder Showroom.com - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://www.homebuilder.com/Products/Products.htm

Home Builder Showroom.com

Navigation: Home, Products, About Us, Contact Us, Site Map, Privacy Policy, Terms of Service

Product Categories: Ceiling Fans, Blinds, Shutters, Curtains/Drapes, Outlets, Dimmer Switch, Phone Jack, Cable Modem, Ceiling Fixtures, Wall Scones, Door, Door Knob, Legend

Product Details: 3 Blade Ceiling Fan with Brass

Price: \$139.95

Additional Info: Manufacturer: Hunter Douglas, Warranty: 3 Year, Related Products: 4 Speed, 3 Colors to choose from

Selection of:

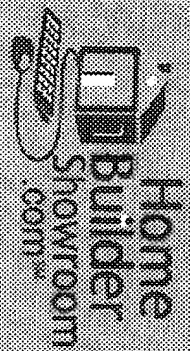
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4 Speed	\$19.95
3 Colors to choose from	\$19.95

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• Step-by-step or "phased" sales and suggestions

Suggested or other / after-market products ->



Reports list "firm" selections and open items, ratings, notes, timing, photos and features.

Reports include

- by budget,
- by room,
- by trade,
- by contractor, etc.

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The screenshot displays the Home Builders Showroom.com website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About Us, Contact Us, and a search bar. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Home/Select View/List Reports:** A dropdown menu showing options for Kitchen, Bathroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Bedroom 1, and Bedroom 2.
- Budget Analysis:** A table showing the budget for Smith's New Home at 6228 Savannah Breeze Court, Tampa, FL 33625. The table includes columns for Room, Total Cost of Budgeted, Under (Over) All Selections, and Budget. The total budget is \$1,459,950.00, and the total under/over is \$540,050.00.
- Selection Reports:** A list of reports including By Room, By Manufacturer, By Milestone, Financial Report, Monthly Payment Summary, Budget vs Actual, and Preview Rooms.
- Room Selection:** A section for selecting rooms, including Kitchen, Bathroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Bedroom 1, and Bedroom 2. Each room has a list of options and their associated costs.
- Summary for Smith's New Home:** A table showing the summary of the home's features and costs. The table includes columns for Room, Description, Cost, and Estimated Monthly Payment. The total cost is \$1,459,950.00, and the estimated monthly payment is \$2,940.00.

The bottom of the page features a footer with the Home Builders Showroom.com logo and contact information.

[Home/Select View/List Reports](#)
[Messages](#)
[Messages by Room](#)

[Kitchen](#)
[Bathroom](#)
[Living Room/Dining Room](#)
[Bedroom 1](#)
[Bedroom 2](#)

- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Bedroom 1
- Bedroom 2
- Living Room
- Dining Room

Room	Unread	Total
Kitchen	0	0
Bathroom	1	1
Bedroom 1	0	0
Bedroom 2	0	0
Living Room	0	0
Dining Room	0	0

New Home's Address

Joe and Jane Smith
6228 Savannah Breeze Court
Tampa, FL 33625
Phone: 813 639 6000
Fax: 813 639 6000
Email: bruce@paramount.com

Current Contact Information

Joe and Jane Smith
123 Elm Street #192
Tampa, FL 33625
Phone: 813 639 6000

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Topical Trail:
Message, Note & Clip-board....

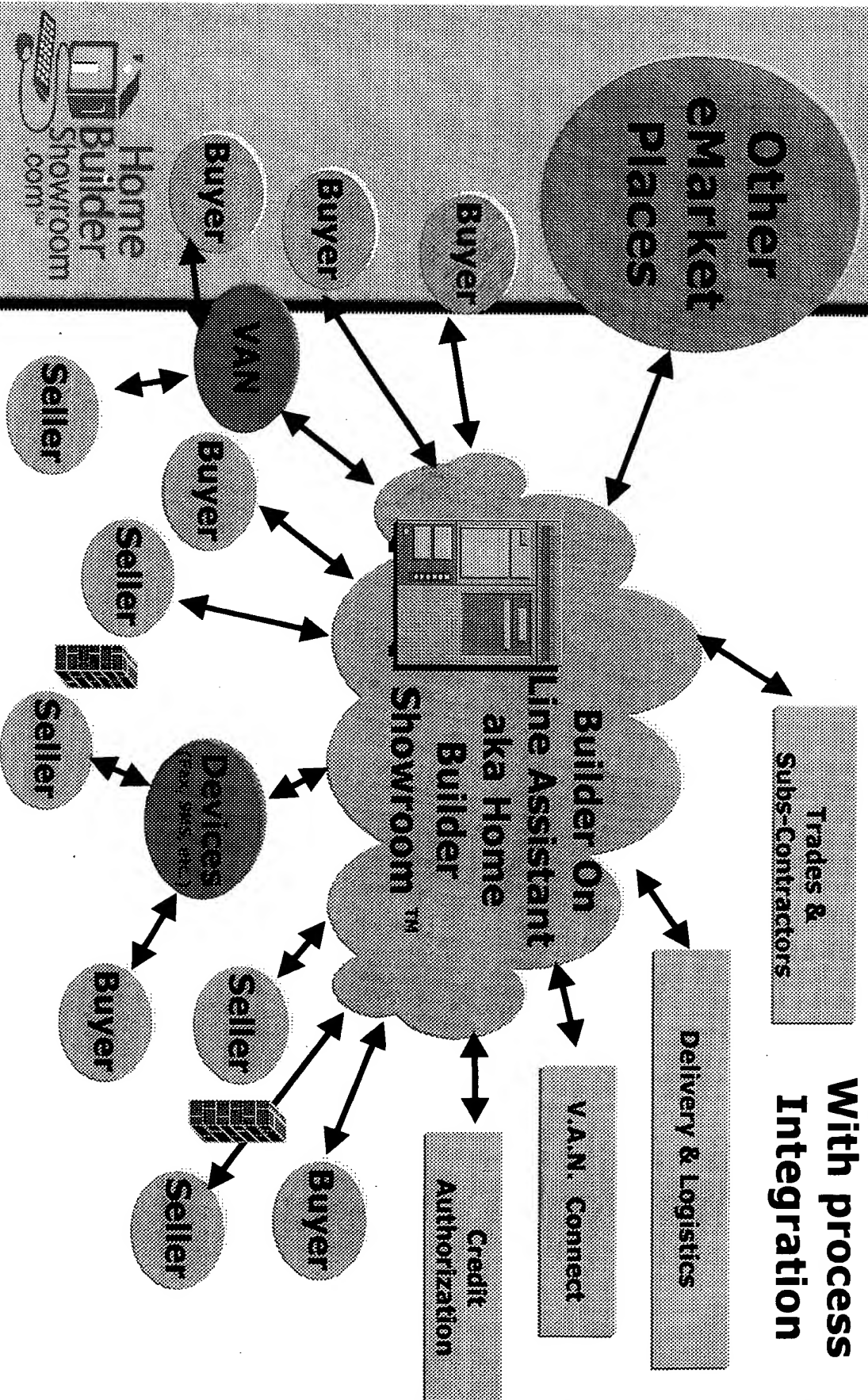
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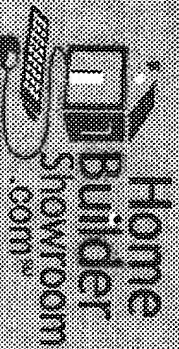
Like a virtual
Job-Site
Or virtual
Office-Park
With process
Integration



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General Features:

- Buyer-centric design to maximize C-2-B use
- Builder-centric database to maximize info capture
- B-2-B and B-2-M and C-2-M business process integration
- Maximum flexibility for growth in traffic & transactions
- Maximize "*data mining*" obtains the best B-2-C marketing
- Buying "group" power – Designed for discounts
- IBM *WebSphere* Java development environment & Microsoft SQL Server database



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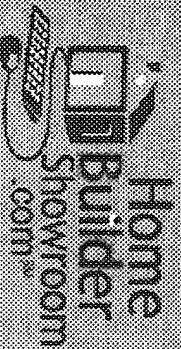
End User / Buyer Functions:

- Buyer Product Selections
- Navigation (by room, style, trade, image, etc.)
- Buyer Account Admin
 - Registration and Profile
 - Login and Access – with guest keys
 - Choices and Selections, wish list, rate & save
 - Personal Portfolio - Clip Board & Scrap Book
- Buyer Selection Reports
- Buyer Financial Reports
- Buyer Discussion Group/Log/Journal

Builder

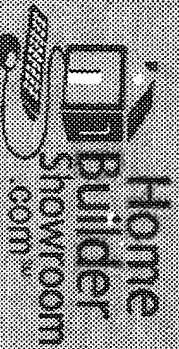
Selection Functions:

- “Home Page” with info & content
- Deadlines - with calendar & time lines
- Navigation by
 - Thumbnail, icons, photos, top bar tabs
 - Folder “tabs” to select Room, Trade, Etc
 - Choices equal to view chosen. No Dead-ends
 - hyperlinks within page body to product, manufacturer, details, specifications, etc.
- View / Summary by
 - Reports
 - Log, Discussion Group
 - Selections by room, trade, timing, etc.



Product Selection Features:

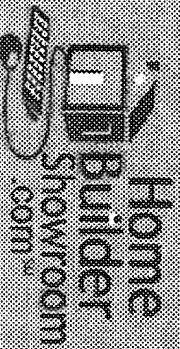
- Product Selection - Short list
 - Selected, vs. need to select vs. optional
 - “My List” - selected but not finalized / rated
 - Selected - locked &/or verified by builder
 - Presentation by milestone date & not if passed
 - Product info updated by builder for price, credit
 - Standard presented first, with accessories
 - Upgrade 1, 2, 3,... followed by accessories
 - Or just accessories & after-market or not



Profile

Features:

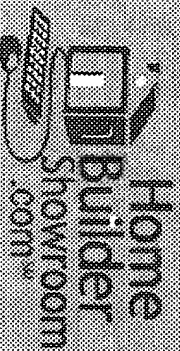
- Buyer Registration & Login
 - C.R.M. information
 - Security for buyers and guests
 - Prospect vs. Under Contract vs. Post-Close
- Builder's product preferences
 - Builder information
 - Product preferences, vendors & local Subs.
 - Project information
 - Model information
 - Unit (lot) information
 - Including milestones & dates for lot
 - Builder's standards & extras by room



Other

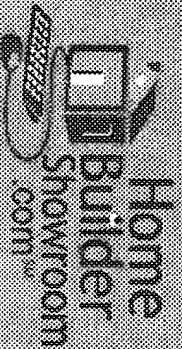
Features & Functions:

- Full audit trail – every view & pause
- e-mail notifications
 - To buyer for C.R.M., milestones, etc.
 - To vendors/subs to pre-warn/bid/etc.
 - To builder for buyer visits or selections
- Calculators and \$/value comparisons
 - Buyer “net” cost / month, week, %, etc.
 - Standard & Builders own credit allowed
 - Min / max margins & special pricing rules
 - Budgets & sub-budgets,
 - Loan pmts, calculations & approvals
 - Best resale products, sales, values, etc.



Other Features (Cont.) :

- Web-enabled, online entry of
 - builder information and product preferences
 - vendor & manufacturer information
- Support “dynamic”, context sensitive ads
- Buyer deposits by credit card
- Post Sales Support –
- “Location sensitive” search & market info
- B-2-B integration with vendors (B-2-V) and manufacturers (B-2-M)
- Match buyer preferences to find builder or focus on that builder’s product match



Big Picture Features:

- Data Driven – Web Enabled Systems
- Legacy Systems Integration
- Purchase Order Verification with Others, Subs, Etc
- Supply – Side / Job - Site E.S.P. & Pre-P.O.s
- Demand – Side E.S.P. / “Shelf Life” Brand Mgt.
- Pre-Qualifications/Best Buyer Profiler
- Pre-Sale C.R.M. / Directed Marketing
- Custom *HomeHomePage.com* type after Market Support

